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Application Number	09/887,642
Filing Date	June 22, 2001
First Named Inventor	Buchanan, et al.
Art Unit	1626
Examiner Name	L. Stockton
Attorney Docket Number	2001B052

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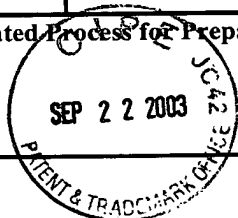
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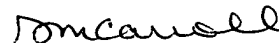
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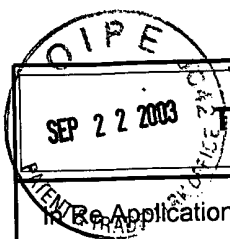
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Transmitted herewith are:

4 sheets of formal drawing(s) for this application.

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